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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday; temperature tonight about 6 or 8 degrees above zero.
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Sun rises 7:14. Sun sets 4:47.

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DISAPPEARANCE OF A YOUNG MAN

Ralph Johnson May Have Been Murdered and Cast Into Water

FIND HIS GOLD RING

Missing Man Left This City at Late Hour Thursday Night for his Home Across Hunting Creek.

That Ralph Johnston, the 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, who live across Hunting Creek, in Fairfax county, a short distance of Alexandria, was robbed and murdered and his body thrown in Hunting Creek, is the belief of his parents, who have made a vain search for the young man who has been missing since Thursday. An all day search yesterday resulted in the finding of a gold ring which had been worn by the missing man lying in the snow on the Hunting Creek Bridge. A hole made in the ice, a few feet south of the bridge which is now partially frozen over, leads the man's father to think the body lies below the ice of the creek, where it will remain until the ice thaws out.

Young Johnston was last seen in Alexandria late Thursday night. He is employed at the dairy farm of Carroll Woolf, in Fairfax county and was paid off on Thursday. He came to Alexandria to buy some Christmas presents, and late at night started to walk to his home. He stopped at O'Sullivan's store on the outskirts of Alexandria on his way home.

Johnston is declared to be a man of exemplary habits and has never stayed away from home at night before. His mother is frantic with grief and is confident that her son has been killed.

A hat was found in the snow near the end of the bridge yesterday, but an examination disclosed that it was not Johnston's.

ITALY AGGRESSIVE.

Sailors from Warship Siege Island in The Adriatic.

Rome, Dec, 26—Italy yesterday landed a company of sailors from one of its warships at Avlona, an Adriatic seaport of Albanian. The sailors now occupy the Albanian port.

Naval forces were landed at Avlona by Italy on October 26, but at that time the Italian government made it plain that the occupation had no territorial or political significance. Yesterday's landing carried with it all significance of a naval occupation by force, although the landing is unopposed.

Italy's step can hardly fail to incriate Austria and lead to Italy's intervention in the war.

For the present and possibly for all times, Avlona is much an Italian city as Naples.

There is no longer doubt that the revolutionary movement in Albania is spreading rapidly and that Austria's jealously of Italy is back of the revolt. It is known here that Austria has been arming the rebels and supplying them with funds in the hope that Italy would be prevented from gaining actual control of Albania while Austria is engaged in war.

It is understood that the landing of troops in Albania will mean active participation by Italy in the general war.

With Hungary within a few days to demand from Italy an explanation of the reason that sailors were put ashore at Avolna and will very likely insist that the force be withdrawn immediately.

SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

In the Corporation Court Thursday suits for divorce were filed by Arthur Delaney against his wife, Annie Swan Delaney, and by Fannie Wood Mason from her husband, Harold Mason. In both cases the plaintiffs were represented by Attorney Robinson Monqure.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Heavy rains have caused a landslide at Valmontone, a city of about 4,000 inhabitants 30 miles southeast of Rome. Part of the city was covered by the landslide and many buildings collapsed. Forty persons were buried beneath the ruins. In the surrounding country the rivers have overflowed their banks, causing large losses of property.

George W. Weaver 35 years old, a farmer living in Hickey lane northeast, near Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Minnie Weaver, 25 years old, with a shotgun yesterday morning and then committed suicide. Whether Weaver shot the woman accidentally or pulled the trigger with intent probably never will be known, for the charge entered her heart and she died without a word.

A wireless message to Valparaiso, from the Chilean torpedo gunboat Tome reports the British cruiser Newcastle cannonading 15 miles from Valparaiso. It is supposed she has engaged the German cruiser Dresden and converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. A British squadron and Japanese warships are known to be cruisng not far from this port.

Pope Benedict devoted the greater part of Christmas to developing his plan for the exchange of wounded prisoners. After religious service he spent some time with relatives. He expressed great satisfaction over the many messages he has received, especially from America, giving strong adherence to his efforts to lessen the cruelities of the war and hasten peace. The Pope personally is convinced, the cardinals say, that the war will not last a year. He counts upon the efforts of neutral countries to hasten peace before 1915 ends, and is determined not to cease in his own efforts.

Travelers reaching Athens from Constantino; te report that the Turkish authorities are removing the state achieves to an inland place of safety.

The Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Dr. Constantin Dumba, issued a statement in Washington last night denying as absolutely unfounded reports that Austria-Hungary is tired of the war or has made unofficial peace overtures to the allies.

John Lane, major general of artillery under General Robert E. Lee, in the civil war, died yesterday at Lewiston Idaho. He was a son of General Joseph Lane, former United States senator and first governor of Oregon.

Owing to the rejection of the measure for an increase in the army, the Emperor of Japan yesterday dissolved the imperial diet, thus upholding the program of the ministry for military development.

The official press bureau at Berlin yesterday made public a dispatch from Copenhagen that Russia has ceded the island of Sakhalin to Japan in exchange for heavy guns. Sakhalin lies in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Siberia. Russia owned the northern portion and Japan the southern portion. It has an area of 29,000 square miles and a population of 32,000.

Another of the German emperor's speeches to his troops in the east has just reached Rotterdam. After announcing that he brings greetings from the troops in the west, he continues: "To the enemy I bring bullet and bayonet. In any case, the enemy will be beaten."

Germany has called up the untrained men of the landsturm born between 1869 and 1876. Failure to obey, says the Handlesblad, is punishable with from six months' to 5 years' imprisonment. All of the boys in the German schools have been put under military training, which indicates that the German government believes that the great war will last for some time to come Approximately 12,000 boys in the Berlin schools alone are receiving military instructions from officers who are too old to go to the front.

Norfolk Oysters in all styles at the Rammel.

FRENCH SHELLING METZ DEFENSES

Allies Advancing Their Line Beyond Village of Aranville

FURIOUS FIGHTING.

No Cessation Christmas Day—All German Assaults Said to Have Been Repulsed.

Paris, Dec, 26—The outer defenses of the fortress of Metz are reported today to be under fire from the French artillery.

An offensive movement started early in December against Metz is declared to have resulted in advancing the French lines beyond the village of Aranville and through the forest of Leprietre.

Only extremely bitter fighting have the French lines been advanced and the Germans cleared from the heights within range of the outer forts, but French guns are now declared to have been brought up and the bombardment begun.

There was little cessation of fighting along the battle front during Christmas day. In Belgium the Germans made several attempts to regain positions lost during the last week's fighting, but all were repulsed.

The British, French and Belgium commanders endeavored to give their men every possible opportunity to celebrate Christmas, but mining operations and the bombardment of the German lines proceeded throughout the day.

BLIZZARD SWEEPING COAST

Bitter Gale From Northwest Drives Ships to Shelter.

Norfolk, Va., Dec 26—The Atlantic coast from Beaufort to Delaware Breakwater was at the mercy of a northwest blizzard last night.

The storm first developed into a northeast blow yesterday morning, accompanied by heavy rain. In the afternoon the wind shifted to the northwest and rain gave way to snow. Later last night sleet began falling and the mercury dropped to 25 degrees with lower temperatures reported north of the Virginia Capes.

The wind at Cape Henry reached a velocity of 42 miles, and the weather was so thick that ships passing in for safety were obscured from the view of the observer at that point. Scores of vessels of every description are at anchor in Hampton Roads awaiting fair weather.

The Government wireless station last night sent storm warnings broad cast over the sea.

HOSPITAL BOARD TO MEET

Worth Hulfish, chairman of the board of trustees of the Alexandria Hospital, has issued a call for a special meeting of the board of trustees to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on next Monday a 8 o'clock. As an important change to the by laws will be considered and other matters of importance brought before the board A full attendance is urged.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday December 28th 1914. at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering changes in the by laws and for such other business as may be properly presented.

Arthur Herbert, Jr., Secretary.
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AT THE CHURCHES.

Christmas music at Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and evening will be rendered by the choir composed of the following:

Soprano—Misses Janet Gronau, Mary Moore Martha Allison, Lillian Allison, and Mrs. R. Lee Field.

Altos—Mrs. Ruth Field and Miss Mary Callahan.

Tenors—Mr. John Scott and Mr. Stephen Field.

Bassos—Mr. George B. Kennedy, director and Mr. Richardson.

Organist—Miss Edith Rotchford.

Christmas Anthems—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" James H. Rogers.

"And suddenly there was with the Angels"—Will C. King.

"And there were Shepherds" Harry Rowe.

"Proclaim Him ye Heavens."

The Men's Meeting will be held in the Westminster Building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The speaker will be Mr. William Knowles Cooper, Geenral Secretary of the Y. M. C. Washington, D. C. The men of the city are invited.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow there will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison. Morning theme "Christmas—Its Message and Meaning." Evening, subject, evangelistic.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:30, baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Masses week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 6:45 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor—Services at 10 a. m. 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church—Rev. Geo Eakins, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

Four residents of Cincinnati, were speeding home in an auto last night to enjoy Christmas festivities when the machine was struck by the Cincinnat, Hamilton and Dayton 'Indianapolis flyer" at a crossing. The auto was hurled against the house of the stationmaster. William Geisman, killing him and injuring all of the occupants of the car, two fatally.

STILL FIGHTING IN MEXICO

Battle Said to be in Progress for Possession of Vera Cruz.

GUITERREZ CABINET.

Impartiality Shown Between Followers of Zapata and Carranza May Prevent Any Friction.

Washington Dec 26—The real battle for control of the port of Vera Cruz is believed here to be in progress. Late advices to the State Department say that fighting between Carranzista and Vallista forces in progress ten miles west of Vera Cruz The attacking columns were reported driving the Carranzistas back on their main lines of defense.

There is also severe fighing reported in the state of Tiaxcala and at Ebana, near Tampico. This series of conflicts it is believed here will eventually end in successes for the convention forces which outnumber the Carranga sympathizers.

Meanwhile, Provisional President Guiterrez has been impartial be- the only vacant places left being those of minister of justice and of the interior. In his appointments Guiterrez has been impartial between the followers of Zapata and Carranza, so that what might have proven a potent source of friction seemingly has been avoided.

It is known here to be the intention of the convention leaders when the conference reconvenes on January 10, to attempt to frame a comprehensive land law, which the Mexican congress will be asked to enact. With such a law in force the disbanding of the army would be simplified.

AEROPLANE CHASED AWAY.

German Aviators Attempts to Drop Bombs in London.

London, Dec. 26.—Under cover of a heavy fog a German aeroplane attempted to reach London yesterday, making the second German aerial raid on England in two days.

The German threat to "reach London by Christmas" was frustrated by the vigilance of the British flying corps, who engaged the invader in the air and drove him to sea.

The hostile aircraft reached within twenty miles of London. No bombs were dropped at any of the places where it appeared. When last seen the German after running a gauntlet of fire from the British airmen, was making speed toward the North Sea and disappeared in the fog. The visitor is believed to have been hit three or four times.

D. A. R. DANSANT.

Those who have not secured their tickets for the Dansant given by Mt. Vernon Chaper, D. A. R., at Elks' Hall tonight for the benefit of the Red Cross Work, can get them at the door of the hall.

A great many tickets have been secured, and many of the young set will attend, as well as the older set. A delightful evening is promised by the chapter to all who may attend. As before stated, dancing will begin at 8 o'clock, stopping promptly at 12. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

ATTENTION RED MEN.

Called meeting of Seminole Tribe No. 35, I. O. R. M., will be held at the Wigwam, Odd Fellows' Hall, at the Wigwam, Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tuesday December 29, 1914, to confer the degrees of the order on a number of Palefaces and for general work.

Geo. K. Bender, C. of R.
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Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel Hotel.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A euchre will be given for the benefit of the Temple Sisterhood, Tuesday, December 29th, at the Lyceum Hall. Tickets 50 cents. Handsome prizes will be given.

A fight at the intersection of King and Pitt streets about one o'clock yesterday morning, aroused people in the neighborhood. One man, who was roughly handled, was carried into a nearby store for treatment.

The window of the store of George Ayres on King street, was broken Thursday night, and three revolvers, a shot gun and several boxes of shells were taken by a thief.

W. Albert Smith, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Smith, fell Wednesday night and broke his right arm just above the wrist. It was set by Dr. Klipstein.

Mr. Herbert J. Baker, Jr., has gone to Portsmouth to visit friends where will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Walter Brown, of Union Hill, New York, is spending the holidays with his parents, in Wilkes street.

ST. PAUL'S CELEBRATION.

The annual Christmas celebration of St. Paul's Sunday School was held Thursday afternoon at 4:30. The Christmas story was read by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, and a Christmas poem recited by Master Homer Bowie.

The following carols were sung: "Christmas Bells, Ring Far and Near," "While Shepherds Watched by Night," "Redeemer from Realms of the Sky," "Once in David's Royal City," and "Carol, Sweetly Carol."

Stockings and boxes of nuts and candy were distributed.

WOMAN SLAIN BY SAILOR.

Norfolk, Va Des 26—Enraged because he found her despondent and brooding over the marriage of the man she loved, James W. Hall, a sailor in the United States navy, shot and killed Marie Thomas, a pretty young woman, early Tuesday morning. The tragedy occurred about 2:20 o'clock in the house in which the woman lived, No. 500 Washington street. Hall was arrested.

FORGED DIVORCE PAPERS.

Authorities of Alexandria County Making Investigation

A furore was caused at Alexandria Court House last week when a forged decree purporting to have emanated from the Clerk's Office of the Curcuit Court, came to light.

On Sept. 25, 1914, some person, to date unknown, came to the Clerk's Office and procured a certified copy of a final decree entered in one of the divorce cases had in the Circuit Court, to which copy of decree the Deputy Clerk attached the customary double certificate of authentication, prescribed by Act of Congress. The forger having obtained this, then abstracted the copy of decree from the certificate and inserted in its place a forged decree purporting to grant a divorce to one Leonard T. Haney from Mary H. S. Haney, signing the false decree "Geo H. Rucker, Clerk, by J. Kelly, D. C."

It is believed that this decree was obtained by Leonard T. Haney to be used by him in his courtship of a young lady in Washington, to whom he represented himself as a divorced man.

Comomnwealth Attorney Mackey requested and obtained a special grand jury to secure an indictment against Haney, who has been located in Washington. The various discrepancies in the forged degree, to wit: The name of the alleged deputy J. Kelly; the date of the term of Court June 10th, on which date no Circuit Court was in session and other points were cited in the evidence before the grand jury, but for lack of evidence directly connecting Haney with the affair, no indictment has yet been obtained. The Commonwealth Attorney expects to pursue the matter in Washington.

Norfolk Oysters In All Styles At Rammels Cafe.

RUSSIAN LINE STILL HOLDIN

Resisting Day and Nigh Onslaughts of Kaiser's Troops.

DEAD LIE ON BANK

Germans Effect Landing at One Poir of River—Czar Nicholas Now E Route to the Front.

London, Dec 26 11:56 a. m.—Christmas has come and gone without a truce on the part of any of the warring nations of Europe. While there has been no cessation of military activity, nevertheless no decisive action has occurred along either of the great battle fronts.

From Petrograd comes news that the Russians have resumed the offensive at several points in Poland and that they have captured no fewer than 11,000 prisoners.

To offset this, however, Berlin reports inactivity along the Polish front.

An Austrian army is still making courageous effort to strike down the valley of the Nida in the direction of Carnow. British observers are of the opinion that this movement will be too late if it is a fact that the Austro-German attack in the center has really received is reported check.

Petrograd, Dec 26— Resisting constant day and night attacks along the seventy five mile front of the Vistula river southward to Opoczno, the Russian line before Warsaw continues to hold.

The banks of the Bzura and Rawka rivers which the Germans have vainly endeavored to cross, are lined with bodies of the enemy.

Massed attacks upon strong Russian positions have been repeatedly repulsed, but the efforts of the Germans continue. A strong counter attack is being directed against their lines along the Pilica river. While the Germans are directing their main assaults between Sochaczew and Skierniewice, the Russians are endeavoring to pierce the enemy's line along the Pilica.

Czar Nicholas is again en route to the front. The Czar left here last night to visit his troops in the field.

Only at one point along the Bzura river have the Germans been able to make a crossing, it is declared in Petrograd.

Re-enforcements have been hurried to that region, and the enemy is expected to be hurled back.

It is generally believed that the fighting in Poland is now rapidy approaching a crisis.

NEW ASSESSMENT DOUBTED

Judge Thornton Said to Think it Will be Made Next Year

According to a statement attributed to Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the Circuit Court, by "The Commonwealth" of Alexandria county, the new assessment of real estate which is expected to take place next year will not be made. The observation of Judge Thornton took place when he announced the appointment of Harry Thomas as assessor of Alexandria county. He gave his reason for the statement, the probable action of the General Assembly providing for an entirely new plan of taxation at its meeting next month which will do away with the necessity of having local assessors do the work for the state.

Judge Thornton is also said to have remarked that the considered it a great mistake to call upon the court to make the appointment of assessor but that he would do his duty. He said that he had appointed Mr. Wibert five years ago and regretted that he could not do so again. He therefore appointed Mr. Thomas. It is understood that the latter will accept the position.

Messrs. S. L. Monroe and S. H. Lunt, the recently appointed assessors of Alexandria city, will commence their work shortly after the first of the year.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Helen Fairfax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Fairfax, and James T. Pulman, were married Thursday night at the rectory of Grace Church by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector.

Mr. G. Edwin Entwisle formerly of this city, but now residing in Baltimore is in the city on a visit to his old home.

Mr. J. Ellis Norris, a native of this city, who is now manager of the R. G. Dun and Company's Commercial Agency, in Havana, Cuba, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Norris.

Edgar Warfield, Sr., adjutant of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, has been appointed a member of the standing committee on Good of the Grand Camp by S. Griffin, grand commander of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

Miss Elizabeth Compton Grechan daughter of Mrs. H. B. Grechan, and William J. Greenan, both of this city, were married Wednesday night at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church, by Rev. L. F. Kelly, the assistant.

Miss Bertie May Butcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Butcher, of this city, and Louis K. Byers, of Washington, were married Thursday night at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr W. F. Watson, pastor, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Byers will reside in this city.

A dansant was given yesterday afternoon in the hall of the new Richmond Theater.

R. P. Robertson, an attache of Swift and Company, this city, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, in Newport News, Va.

Miss Margaret Wood, of Charlottesville, is visiting Miss Gretta Ludwig, at her home in Braddock Heights.

Miss Esther P. Mansfield left this morning for New York City to be the guest of Miss Ada Jackson, for the next several weeks.

PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE.

Representative Carlin's Bill Provides for Expenditure of $1,500,000

Construction of a new bridge over the Potomac to replace the inadequate Aqueduct bridge has been the subject of several conferences recently between Secretary of War Garrison and Representative Carlin, of Virginia, who has introduced a bill providing for such a bridge to cost $1,500,000.

At request of Representative Carlin, General Kingman, chief of the engineer corps of the army, has made an investigation, and has reported through Secretary Garrison that the proposed bridge west of Thirty-fourth street, would not interfere with river navigation. The amount named in the bill is adequate, the report says, for the construction of a bridge along the lines indicated.

Secretary Garrison said he was not well enough acquainted with local condition to make recommendation of a specific site. The necessary survey can be made only by express direction of Congress.

The SURPRISE THEATER
TODAY'S PICTURES

Domino Two Part Feature
A Political Feud
Showing that in the matter of opportunities all are not born free and equal.

Keystone Comedy
Fatty's Magic Pants
Roscoe Arbuckle on the trail of his full dress suit.

American Special Production.
The Silent Way
In which an Indian abducts a white girl for her own good. Featuring Ed Coxen and Winifred Greenwood.

Essanay Comedy
Sweedie and The Hypnotist
Selig Drama
Romance of a Mounted Policeman.
The Fates and Ryan

COMING
Monday December 28th
The Million Dollar Mystery
A two part Keystone

Quiet Christmas Day

Many Persons Attend Churches Where Services Appropriate to Occasion Were Held.

The Christmas of 1914 was probably one of the quietest ever seen hereabouts. The frigid weather kept the great majority around stoves most of the day. The programs of exercises in the churches were carried out, and large congregations were present.

Sunday conditions prevailed, and there was practically no animation on the streets. The sun was hidden throughout the day, and there was every indication that the snow which fell Thursday would be augmented. The Weather Bureau early in the day predicted blizzard weather by night. The forecast announced that a furious snow storm was prevailing south of Virginia and that it was heading this way, and that by midnight snow and high winds would be in evidence. The wind moaned throughout the night, but there was no more snow, and this morning the sky was clear and the weather cold, the mercury hovering about the ten mark.

It appears that the storm was diverted during the night, and when it reached Southwest Virginia it passed out to sea.

The Mayor's order concerning the use of explosives was, in the main, obeyed. A few small powdercrackers only were heard during the day.

As is usual on Christmas night there were numerous private parties in different sections of the city, and according to the old Virginia custom many persons kept "open houses" during the day and part of the night.

The annual Christmas celebration of the Elks was carried out according to program and the committee in charge desire to express their thanks to William Jorg, of the Corby Bakery, for a liberal donation of bread to George W. Schwarzmann and the officers of Old Dominion Glass Works, and to James Patterson, Jr., of Patterson's Express, for assistance rendered in distributing the baskets.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Stolen Watch in Possession of Negro Identified by Owner.

In the capture of Milton Steward, a colored man, and Kossuth Williams a colored boy, 15 years old, the police believe that they have two of the gang who have been responsible for a number of robberies during the past two months. Williams was arrested Thursday afternoon afer he had attempted to pawn a gold watch. He said that the watch had been given him by Steward who later was taken in custody. The watch was afterwards identified as having been stolen from the residence of M. L. Risheill on December 5th. Both were held for the action of the grand jury.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said City on Thursday, December 24th, 1914.

Present, Hon Louis C. Barley, Judge

Fannie C. Wood Mason, Complainant
vs In Chancery
Frank Mason, Defendant

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 311 East King St. Lancaster, Pa, as stated in the application for his order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy. Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

SIR KNIGTHS CELEBRATE

Members of Old Dominion Commandery Extend Christmas Greetings.

In accordance with the custom of Knights Templars all over the United States, members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, met in their asylum in Masonic Temple yesterday at noon and partook of a Christmas toast to Sir Arthur McArthur, grand master of Knights Templar in the United States. In the absence of the eminent commander, W. B. Davis, the toast was proposed by Claude W. Fletcher, generalissimo.

A toast was also proposed to the grand commander of Knights Templar of Virginia, to Charles T. Lindsey, of Alexandria, grand commander of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia, and to Messrs. James E. Alexander and E. E. Downham, of Alexandria, past grand commanders of Virginia. Fraternal greetings were received from and extended to Orient Commandery, No. 5, of the District of Columbia.

The toast to Grand Master McArthur and the response were as follows:

To Our Most Eminent Grand Master, Arthur Mac Arthur:

With the recurrence of the anniversary of the birth of Him who came to the world as the Prince of Peace, we His followers view with deep distress the conflict that is engaging our brethren over seas, and turn with loyal and loving hearts to our gracious Redeemer, praying that His spirit may continue to lead us ever and always in the paths of righteousness and peace.

The response was as follows:

Sir Knights:

Within the hallowed precincts of that holy house in which we in spirit, as Templars dwell, comes the restful confidence of peace and brotherly love towards all mankind. This home, whose beneficent influences surround, guard and protect us, and whose teachings are of the inspired Prince of Peace, our Guide, our Comforter, and our Redeemer, is the result of the application of His teachings in our daily walk of life.

We, of the mighty hosts of Templars in this country, in full appreciation and with full thankfulness, should offer, with overflowing hearts, in this season of Christmas rejoicing, a prayer of thanksgiving that to us there has been granted the blessings of peace and that we dwell in security and bask in the smile of His wonderful love. But to that prayer also should be added the spirit of the Christmas season, the glory of doing unto others as we should have them do unto us.

The day and generation in which we are active factors demand that to those who need our help and to those who are in suffering and in want a Christian spirit should prevail in a practical way. Our hands and our hearts should glory in the demonstration of the teachings of the Prince of Peace. At home and at our very doorside the poor we have always with us. The widow, the orphan and the friendless can be cheered and comforted. Abroad where war's devastation has laid its heavy hand, our prayers, and above all, our charity should be a welcome visitor.

May true Christian Knighthood exist, not only throughout this broad land of ours, but throughout the world. May brotherly love prevail, and may that knightly fellowship the true application of which is the foundation of the teachings of our Order, be paramount in all the actions of man toward his brother man.

May the Great Captain of our Salvation hasten the day when the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man shall be universal on this footstool.

Above all, Sir Knights, let charity govern your hearts and hands; let love ever prevail, and let the teachings of the Prince of Peace ever be your guide.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

The Christmas celebration of the beginners and primary grades of the M. E. Church South was held this afternoon in the Young People's Building, when presents were distributed to the children. On Monday night the Christmas festival of the main Sunday school will be held in the Young People's Building.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held tonight, Saturday, December 26th, at 7 o'clock for work.

By Order of the Worshipful Master,
26-3t. A. G. Uhler, Secretary.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
10th-11th. F & G Streets
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The Sem-Annual Boys' Clothing Clearance

Began this morning at 8:30

The best assortment of garments we have ever offered in any similar event.

Many boys are fortunate at Christmas to have it bring them gifs of money, and yet be in real need of suits and overcoats. Others have no immediate needs but take advantage of reductions to anticipate their wants at savings. To both classes, and to allboys who want the best clothes— and economically— this Clearance sale appeals very strongly.

Ready for the New Year

At the beginning of each new year many changes in business and personal affairs are proposed.

If it is a question of

Buying or selling real estate
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We will be glad to put our facilities at your service.

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A two part Lubin feature of human interest.
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Featuring Mr. James Morrison Mr George Cooper and pretty Miss Dorothy Kelly (A strange and wonderful story of self abnegation for the sake of the woman he loves).
And a comedy not yet received for announcement.

FREE MATINEE PERFORMANCE
The public of Alexandria and vicinity is cordially invited to attend a performance to be given absolutely FREE at the Richmond on the afternoon of December 28th from 2 to 5 o'clock. ALL WELCOME. Entire change of pictures at night.

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HUNTING CREEK BRIDGE MYSTERY.

An aricle in the Gazette a few days ago called attention to the unsafe condition of Hunting Creek bridge. Some people suppose that a young man walked overboard from that structure last Thursday night and was drowned. Investigation, however, leads to the supposition that the young man was murdered and robbed, after which he was thrown into the Creek. Whichever theory may prove correct the fact remains that Hunting Creek bridge has been in a dangerous condition for some time, and the Gazette has occasionally directed attention to the fact. The Supervisors of Fairfax county have charge of the structure, and those of Mount Vernon District are supposed to see that the bridge is kept in proper condition.

Many years ago iron railing extended on both sides of the structure, and as long as this work remained intact there was virtually no reason for a team or a pedestrian to fall into the water. Of late, however, the railing over a large stretch of the bridge has fallen down, rendering passage [illegible]

Fire In Charlottesville

Charlottesville, Dec 26—The most disastrous fire that has visited this city in seven years burned down nearly an entire block on East Main Street Wednesday night, and was not controlled until midnight. The loss will reach $100,000.

Kokomo's Mayor Indicted

Kokomo, Ind, Dec 26—Charged with selling illegally one of the city's fire engines to a junk dealer, Mayor Geo. W. Stidger, of Kokomo, has been indicted by the Howard county grand jury and must appear in court and give bond or go to jail.

The grand jury also accuses Mayor Stidger of giving the city only $40 of the $110 he is alleged tohave received for the engine. Other city officials were indicted with Mayor Stidger.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Clothing Catches Fire When She Attempts to Smoke

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 26.—Margaret Thornton a worthy and faithful colored woman of Caroline county, who had been confined to her bed for several years, was burned to death a day or two ago, the bed clothing having caught on fire while she was attempting to smoke.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO.

Norfolk, Va., Dec 26—Jean Westheimer, the 6 1-2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Westheimer, 512 Boush street, died at St. Vincent's Hospital Tuesday night from the effects of injuries received when he was run over by an automoble at Bute and Boush streets.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Virginia,
December 12, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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For Sale

A very desirable 12-acre tract with comfo[illegible]e dwelling and good out buildings suitable for dairy. The owner has well-established retail milk route in Alexandria, also for sale, either with or without cows. This property is situated between Alexandria and Washing on Electric Railway and Mount Vernon Ave., and is a beautiful site for subdivision.

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Famous Fruit and Pound Cake.
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Dress Suits
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The finest whiskies, wines, beers and cigars to be found in Wash.

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We are ready to take care of the Christmas shoppers of Alexandria visiting Washington, at the newsstand in the Railway Station, 12th street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Buy your cigars, papers and magazines there.

T. F. ELLIS. Proprietor.

LOST—Gold watch with initials "J. P." on back and fob with Odd Fellows' charm. $5.00 reward if returned to Gazette Office.

LOST—A pair of rimless eyeglasses on Prince, Royal or King street, on Thursday evening between the hours of 4:30 and 6:10 p. m. Reward if returned to 410 Prince street.

LOST—Silver buckle, engraved on front, and on back with initials "H. M. C." Suitable reward if returned to Gazette Office. 28-3t.

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Open Monday, December 7th
For information regarding membership etc. Apply 123 North Fairfax Street.

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building sites in Geo Washington Park fronting on King street over looking Rosemont, Alexandria and having an excellent river view. 75x100 or more. Bargain to quick buyer.

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Schedule In effect April 12, 1914.

For Washington and points north, daily at 3:08 A. M., 8.43, 8:53, 11:13, 12:01, 1:18, 2.30 through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19, 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted to are requested to present their claims, properly authenticated at once.

SAMUEL G. BRENT
8 10d. Administrator.

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fourth much good argument from both sides. Miss Carol Leadbeater and John Leadbeater, affirmative, were awarded the decision of the judges, Miss Schneider, Waller Barrett, and Thomas Wattles over the negative Misses McDermott and Ruth LeHew.

The following declamations were heard: "Marco Bozzarris," given by Miss Caroline West, and "Warren's Address to his Soldiers," declaimed by Thomas Wattles.

Last week at the Armory Hall the High School basketball quint was defeated by the team from Western High School, of Washington, to the tune of 28 to 9. This makes the A. H. S. stand five hundred percent on the games so far played, they having won from Tech before.

As stated before in the Gazette, the High School closed at noon Wednesday and will reopen January 4, 1915. We hope every High School student had a very merry Christmas and we wish them a happy New Year, and many joyous holidays.

and time [illegible] publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said defendant Harry P. Holker at Jersey City, New Jersey, his last known place of business.

A copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Va.
December 11th, 1914.

regular annual meeting of the olders will be held at the g House on Tuesday, Januth, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank

Alexandria, Va.
December 12, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the enduring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January the 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

New Year Cards and Calendars for 1914
S. F. DYSON & BRO.
420 King Street

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
I. STIDHAM, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH
In effect October 18, 1914

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

2:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets Pullman reservations, etc apply to

Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
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C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agt.

NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday, January 11th, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

POLI'S
ALL THIS WEEK
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
THE NEW POLI PLAYERS
"CINDERELLA"
By Mr. William J. Mc Kiernan—and the Laughter Starts immediately upon the rise of the curtain and continues until it falls.
Alexandria Girl Players Virginia Ale and Josephine Duffey.
Matinee Prices, 25c and 50c, excepting Monday Bargain matinee all seats 25c. Evenings Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Beautiful
Souvenir to every lady attending Monday matinee.
Next Week—First time in Washington, BIG JIM GARRITY.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru Ind., was troubled with belching sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

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First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., December 23, 1914.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent, and a special dividend of three per cent, were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1915.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

TURKS ATTACK U. S. SHIP

American Vessel Threatens to Bombard Moslem Town.

Athens, Dec 26—A United States warship requisitioned an American steamer lying in the harbor at Tripoli, Syria Turkey in Asia, to convey those consuls who are subjects of Great Britain and France. As the Frenchmen boarded the steamer the populace atacked the ship to prevent the embarkation.

The steamer's captain and others among the chief officers were wounded in the scuffle. When the warship threatened to bombard the town the Mussulmans retired.

The ship was escorted to the harbor of Dego Agratch, Turkey in Surope, and the warship proceeded to Smyrna.

The United States government has entered a protest to the Turkish government at Constantinople against this treatment.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of
New Washington Brick Company, a corporation, In Bankruptcy
Alleged Bankrupt.

To all creditors of the New Washington Brick Company.

Please take notice: That the White Oak Coal Company, a corporation, William C. Robinson and Son Company, a corporation, and William L. King, whose petition was theretofore filed in the above entitled cause, having filed a second petition in this matter, asking that the petition heretofore filed by them be dismissed and said proceedings in bankruptcy likewise dismissed, all creditors of the alleged bankrupt are directed to appear before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at its Court room in the Ciy of Alexnadria, Virginia, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the prayer of said second petition shoud not be granted and this proceeding dismissed.

26— 10t.

The Carlyle Tea Rooms
Women's Exchange

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH
WAFFLES A SPECIALTY
Orders taken for Christmas fruit cake, plum pudding, mince pie.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel cafe.

Leaps toHer Death

Richmond, Dec 26— Miss Elizabeth Smith twenty two years old, a stenographer of 15 South Fifth Street, plunged to her death Wednesday afternoon from the tenth floor of the Mutual building at Ninth and Main streets, with a card identifying her, gripped tightly in he frail hands. She had been in bad healthfor about three weeks.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Fourteen-year-old Howard Ryon, son of Sergeant O. C. Ryon, of the Fifth precinct, living at 314 First street southeast, Washington, who with his brother Owen, ten years old, was injured while coasting down Capitol Hill, died at the Casualty Hospital at 8:30 o'colck this morning. Death was due to a fracture of the skull.

Just what You Want

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Annual Meeting

The anuual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Co., Inc., for the election of officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va; on Monday the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

C. C. BROOKS, President
26-3t. W. H. SKINNER, Sec.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Joint Stock Company, will be held Monday evening, January 4th 1915, at 8 P. M., at Odd Fellows' Hall on south Columbus street, Alexandria, Va.

C. C. BROOKS, President
26-3t. W. H. SKINNER, Sec.

FINDS DIAMOND IN TURKEY.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—After Mrs. George McMahon had telephoned to her butcher upbraiding him for sending her an undressed turkey, she found a $175 diamond in the bird's gizzard.

She agreed that this was doing very well for a woman who never cleaned turkeys before.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Thursday, December 24th, 1914 Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Arthur Delaney
vs In Chancery.
Lottie Swan Delaney.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his baliwick, and application having been duly made in Open Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, prior to the institution of this suit and an order of pubicaion having been duly granted in open court, is is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be pubished once a week for four sucessive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, towit: Bladensburg Road, Washington, D. C. as stated in the application for his order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel.

Virginia:

Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Clerk's Office, December 22, 1914.

Alda Reppert Snead
vs In Chancery
William C. Snead

Upon written application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Clerk that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to secure a decree for divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, on the ground of abandonment and desertion, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant William C. Snead is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Va., that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of the Circuit Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant at National Hotel, Washington, D. C. his last known place of abode.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk.
P. Q. James R. and H. B. Caton.

NOTICE

Sale of Fairfax County, Virginia Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of $40,000 bonds, being the residue of the $90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of $100. or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: $10,000 10 years from date thereof; $10,000 20 years from date thereof; $10,000 25 years from date thereof and $10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914. and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of Acts of Assembly of 1912.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer nooks will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

W. M. SLATER President
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. and Treas.
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WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect December 10, 1914.
Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 20, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

Norfolk Oysters in All Styles at the Rammel Hotel.

SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 A. M. at the Companys office, 123 S. Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held for the purpose of taking action upon a proposed amendment to the Charter of the Company so enlarging its scope and purpose as to authorize it to conduct a general garage business at the Union Building property in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, at which meeting all stockholders are urged to be present either in person or be proxy.

M M. PARKER, President.
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